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Title: **"INVERTED MICROSCOPE"**

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 89; Number of claims 25 (see Prelim. Amend.)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  executed;  unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- 16 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 23       Formal       Informal
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- Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
- Information Disclosure Statement;  Form PTO-1449
- Preliminary Amendment
- Verified Statement(s) Claiming Small Entity Status
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Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-20	= <u>5</u>	x \$18.00 = <u>\$ 90.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-3	= <u>0</u>	x \$80.00 = <u>\$ _____</u>
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